

INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION ACT, 1953

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Mr. THOMAS, from the committee of conference, submitted the following

CONFERENCE REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 7072]

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7072) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, having met, after full and free conference, have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 40, 42, 98, 103, 105, 123, 131, and 132.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18, 28, 67, 76, 77, 79, 82, 87, 119, 124, 127, and 129 and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 2:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$59,250; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 3, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,461,200; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 4:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,475; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$11,590; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 13:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 13, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,509,350; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 20:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 20, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$479,250; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 21:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 21, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$321,450,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$6,408,460; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$88,525; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 24:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$202,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 25:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,085,700; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 26:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 26, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$142,235; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 27:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,053,800; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,062,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 30:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 30, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,960,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert:

Executive direction and staff operations: For necessary expenses in the performance of executive direction and staff operations for activities under the control of the General Services Administration; including not to exceed \$97,385 for expenses of travel; not to exceed \$250 for purchase of newspapers and periodicals; and processing and determining net renegotiation rebates; \$4,140,750.

Public Buildings Service: For necessary expenses of real property management and related activities as provided by law; including the salary of the Commissioner of Public Buildings at the rate of \$16,500 per annum so long as the position is held by the present incumbent; repair and improvement of public buildings and grounds (including furnishings and equipment) under the control of the General Services Administration; rental of buildings in the District of Columbia; restoration of leased premises; moving Government agencies in connection with

the assignment, allocation, and transfer of building space; demolition of buildings; acquisition by purchase or otherwise and disposal by sale or otherwise of real estate and interests therein; purchase of not to exceed three passenger motor vehicles for replacement only; and not to exceed \$177,335 for expenses of travel; \$101,046,030: Provided, That the foregoing appropriation shall not be available to effect the moving of Government agencies from the District of Columbia into buildings acquired to accomplish the dispersal of departmental functions of the executive establishment into areas outside of but accessible to the District of Columbia.

Federal Supply Service: For necessary expenses of personal property management and related activities as provided by law; including not to exceed \$250 for the purchase of newspapers and periodicals; not to exceed \$77,600 for expenses of travel; and the purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only; \$2,154,100.

National Archives and Records Service: For necessary expenses in connection with Federal records management and related activities as provided by law; including preparation of guides and other finding aids to records of the Second World War; purchase of not to exceed one passenger motor vehicle for replacement only; and not to exceed \$23,340 for expenses of travel; \$4,868,200.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 32:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$24,300; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,750,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$37,550; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$9,250,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 36:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$74,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 38:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 38, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$133,900; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$14,536,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 41:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 41, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$160,425; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 43:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 43, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$237,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,606,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 45:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 45, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: , *but such nonadministrative expenses shall not exceed \$455,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 46:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$112,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 47:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 47, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert : *Provided further, That notwithstanding the provisions of the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended, the Public Housing*

Administration shall not, with respect to projects initiated after March 1, 1949, (1) authorize during the fiscal year 1953 the commencement of construction of in excess of thirty-five thousand dwelling units, or (2) after the date of approval of this Act, enter into any agreement, contract, or other arrangement which will bind the Public Housing Administration with respect to loans, annual contributions, or authorizations for commencement of construction, for dwelling units aggregating in excess of thirty-five thousand to be authorized for commencement of construction during any one fiscal year subsequent to the fiscal year 1953, unless a greater number of units is hereafter authorized by the Congress; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$8,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 50:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 50, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$91,400; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 51:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 51, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,275; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 52:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 52, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$230,650; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$9,319,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$163,050; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$974,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 56:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 56, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$112,620; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$709,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$240,050; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 59:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 59, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$48,586,100; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 60:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 60, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$24,940; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$118,750; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 62:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 62, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,750,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 63:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 63, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$235,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 64:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 64, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,407,800; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 65:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 65, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$101,250; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 66:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 66, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert *not to exceed \$78,125 for expenses of travel, National Administration, Planning, Training, and Records Management; not to exceed \$408,925 for expenses of travel, State Administration, Planning, Training, and Records Servicing; \$92,500 for the National Selective Service Appeal Board, of which not to exceed \$3,875 shall be available for expenses of travel; and \$215,200 for the National Advisory Committee on the Selection of Doctors, Dentists, and Allied Specialists, of which not to exceed \$45,000 shall be available for expenses of travel; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 69:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 69, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$10,225; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 70:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,419,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 71:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 71, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,800; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 72:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 72, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,240,550; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 73:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 73, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 74:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 74, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$13,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,291,375; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,546,650; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 80:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 80, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,530,700; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 81:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 81, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$843,382,260; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 83:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 83, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$8,750,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 84:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 84, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$9,000, and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 85:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 85, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$734,550; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 88:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 88, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the date named in said amendment insert *July 1, 1952*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 89:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 89, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$15,617,850; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 90:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 90, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$145,525; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 91:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 91, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$8,655,850; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert *four hundred*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,490; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 94:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 94, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$1,921,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 95:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 95, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$5,041,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 96:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 96, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$7,490; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 97:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 97, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,238,900; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$2,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 100:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$25,625; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 101:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 101, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$65,540; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 102:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$3,252,100; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 104:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 104, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment insert *and \$320,200 for allowances for uniforms, textbooks, and subsistence of cadets at State marine schools, to be paid in accordance with regulations established pursuant to law (46 U. S. C. 1126 (b)); \$663,200;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 106:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 106, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$3,509,500;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 107:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 107, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$138,105;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 108:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 108, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: : *Provided further, That administrative expenses not under limitation for the purposes set forth in the budget schedules for the fiscal year 1953 shall not exceed \$151,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 109:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 109, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$6,750;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 110:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 110, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert *\$22,500;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: : *Provided further, That the nonadministrative expenses for the examination of Federal and State chartered institutions shall not exceed \$1,775,000;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 112:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 112, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$4,150; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 113:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$146,125; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 114:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 114, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: : *Provided further, That expenditures for nonadministrative expenses classified by section 2 of Public Law 387, approved October 25, 1949, shall not exceed \$28,870,000; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 115:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 115, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$11,534,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 116:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 116, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$697,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 117:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 117, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: : *Provided further, That all expenses of the Public Housing Administration not specifically limited in this Act, in carrying out its duties imposed by or pursuant to law shall not exceed \$32,722,080; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 118:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 118, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *not to exceed \$142,500 of; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 120:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 120, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the sum proposed by said amendment insert \$10,755; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 121:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 121, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number named in said amendment insert *one*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 122:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 122, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended by adding at the end thereof and before the period the following: *: Provided further, That this section shall not be applicable to annual leave accumulated prior to January 1, 1952*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 125:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 125, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert *403*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 126:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 126, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the number proposed by said amendment insert *404*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 128:

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 128, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

Omit the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference report in disagreement amendments numbered 1, 8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 19, 37, 48, 68, 86, and 130.

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STATEMENT OF THE MANAGERS ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

The managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7072) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, and for other purposes, submit the following statement in explanation of the effect of the action agreed upon and recommended in the accompanying conference report as to each of such amendments, namely:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE PRESIDENT

Amendment No. 1—*National Defense*: Reported in disagreement.

BUREAU OF THE BUDGET

Amendments Nos. 2 and 3—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$3,461,200, instead of \$3,314,400 as proposed by the House and \$3,608,000 as proposed by the Senate; and provide \$59,250 for expenses of travel, instead of \$54,000 as proposed by the House and \$64,500 as proposed by the Senate.

COUNCIL OF ECONOMIC ADVISERS

Amendments Nos. 4, 5, and 6—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$225,000, as proposed by the Senate instead of \$208,900 as proposed by the House; provide that the appropriation shall remain available until March 31, 1953, as proposed by the Senate; and limit funds available for expenses of travel to \$2,475, instead of \$2,200 as proposed by the House and \$2,750 as proposed by the Senate.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION

Amendment No. 7—*Expenses of travel*: Authorizes the use of \$11,590 for this purpose, instead of \$10,300 as proposed by the House and \$12,865 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 8 and 9—*Salaries and expenses*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendments Nos. 10 and 11—*Construction of memorials and cemeteries*: Reported in disagreement.

ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Amendments Nos. 12, 13, and 14—*Operating expenses*: Strike out the provision of the House authorizing the purchase of automobiles,

as proposed by the Senate; authorize the use of \$2,509,350 for expenses of travel, instead of \$2,230,500 as proposed by the House and \$2,788,200 as proposed by the Senate; and consolidate funds for program direction and administration personnel into one fund as proposed by the Senate instead of providing separate limitations for the District of Columbia and the field as proposed by the House.

Amendments Nos. 15, 16, and 18—*Plant and equipment*: Authorize the purchase of plant and equipment, as proposed by the Senate; and the purchase of aircraft, including the purchase of not to exceed 225 passenger motor vehicles, as proposed by the Senate; and except from audit contracts with a foreign government, and contracts for source material with foreign producers, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 17 and 19—*Plant and equipment*: Reported in disagreement.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Amendment No. 20—*Salaries and expenses*: Authorizes the use of \$479,250 for expenses of travel, instead of \$426,000 as proposed by the House and \$532,500 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 21—*Payment to civil-service retirement and disability fund*: Appropriates \$321,450,000 for payment to the fund, instead of \$321,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$321,900,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Amendments Nos. 22 and 23—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$6,408,460, instead of \$6,108,460 as proposed by the House and \$6,708,460 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$88,525 for expenses of travel, instead of \$78,700 as proposed by the House and \$98,350 as proposed by the Senate. The conferees are advised that the Federal Communications Commission, under the provisions of title V of the Independent Offices Appropriation Act, 1952, are authorized to levy fair and equitable fees in connection with the issuing of licenses. The conferees, therefore, request the Commission to give prompt attention to the matter with a view to levying such fees at the earliest practicable date.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Amendments Nos. 24 and 25—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$4,085,700, instead of \$3,935,700 as proposed by the House and \$4,235,700 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$202,500 for expenses of travel, instead of \$180,000 as proposed by the House and \$225,000 as proposed by the Senate.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Amendments Nos. 26 and 27—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$4,053,800, instead of \$3,978,800 as proposed by the House and \$4,128,800 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$142,235 for expenses of travel, instead of \$126,470 as proposed by the House and \$158,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Amendment No. 28—*Salaries*: Appropriates \$30,100,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$28,600,000 as proposed by the House. The conference committee is in agreement that foreign offices should be established at strategic points abroad. It is the understanding of the conferees that a sum sufficient to enable the General Accounting Office to initiate this program in the fiscal year 1953 shall be used for this purpose.

Amendments Nos. 29 and 30—*Miscellaneous expenses*: Appropriate \$1,960,000, instead of \$1,835,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,085,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$1,062,500 for expenses of travel, instead of \$1,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,125,000 as proposed by the Senate.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 31—*Operating expenses*: The conferees have approved the House version of appropriation structure for this activity, which consists of separate appropriations and appropriation paragraphs for executive direction and staff operations; Public Buildings Service; Federal Supply Service; and National Archives and Records Service; in lieu of a lump-sum appropriation under the heading "Operating expenses" as proposed by the Senate. The action of the conferees provide a total increase of \$3,000,000 in excess of the total provided by the House for these four items, and this sum has been distributed proportionately. Adjustments also have been made to provide funds for expenses of travel somewhat in excess of the limitations proposed in the House bill. In accepting the appropriation structure as contained in the House bill the conferees recognize that a few additional auditors may be required to keep accounts under the four separate appropriations, and due consideration will be given to any request for such personnel (not in excess of 10) which may be submitted at a later date.

Amendment No. 32—*Emergency expenses*: Authorizes the use of \$24,300 for expenses of travel, instead of \$21,600 as proposed by the House and \$27,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 33 and 34—*Renovation and improvement of federally owned buildings outside the District of Columbia*: Appropriate \$4,750,000, instead of \$4,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,000,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$37,550 for expenses of travel, instead of \$33,400 as proposed by the House and \$41,700 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 35 and 36—*Repair, preservation, and equipment, outside the District of Columbia*: Appropriate \$9,250,000, instead of \$9,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$9,500,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$74,500 for expenses of travel, instead of \$66,000 as proposed by the House and \$83,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 37: Reported in disagreement.

Amendments Nos. 38, 39, and 40—*Expenses, general supply fund*: Appropriate \$14,536,500, instead of \$13,998,000 as proposed by the House and \$15,075,000 as proposed by the Senate; authorize the use of \$133,900 for expenses of travel, instead of \$119,000 as proposed by

the House and \$148,800 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the purchase of 5 passenger motor vehicles as proposed by the House instead of 12 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 41 and 42—*Strategic and critical materials*: Authorize the use of \$160,425 for expenses of travel, instead of \$142,600 as proposed by the House and \$178,250 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the purchase of two passenger motor vehicles as proposed by the House. No funds have been allowed for the construction of storage facilities and it is the decision of the conferees that such facilities shall be secured through the rental of such space. In the event an emergency should arise in this connection which may demand construction of facilities, approval of the chairmen of the Senate and House Committees on Appropriations shall be secured for the expenditure of funds for such purpose.

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATOR

Amendments Nos. 43, 44, and 45—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$4,606,000, instead of \$3,606,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,606,000 as proposed by the Senate; authorize the use of \$237,500 for expenses of travel, instead of \$210,000 as proposed by the House and \$265,000 as proposed by the Senate; and restore the limitation on nonadministrative expenses proposed by the House, amended and increased from \$374,000 to \$455,000.

Amendment No. 46—*Defense Community Facilities and Services*: Inserts the provision of the Senate amended to provide \$112,500 for such purpose instead of \$225,000.

PUBLIC HOUSING ADMINISTRATION

Amendment No. 47—*Annual contributions*: Strikes out the proposal of the Senate and restores the proposal of the House amended to limit during the fiscal year 1953 the commencement of not to exceed 35,000 dwelling units.

Amendment No. 48—*Annual contributions—occupancy of housing units by subversives*: Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 49—*Administrative expenses*: Appropriates \$8,000,000, instead of \$7,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$9,000,000 as proposed by the Senate.

INDIAN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Amendments Nos. 50 and 51—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$91,400, instead of \$89,300 as proposed by the House and \$93,500 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize \$2,275 for expenses of travel, instead of \$2,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,550 as proposed by the Senate.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Amendments Nos. 52 and 53—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$9,319,500, instead of \$8,935,000 as proposed by the House and \$9,704,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize \$230,650 for

expenses of travel, instead of \$205,000 as proposed by the House and \$256,300 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 54 and 55—*Railroad safety*: Appropriate \$974,500, instead of \$907,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,042,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$163,050 for expenses of travel, instead of \$145,000 as proposed by the House and \$181,100 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 56 and 57—*Locomotive inspection*: Appropriate \$709,500, instead of \$664,000 as proposed by the House and \$755,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$112,620 for expenses of travel, instead of \$100,000 as proposed by the House and \$125,240 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

Amendments Nos. 58 and 59—*Salaries and expense*: Appropriate \$48,586,100 for this purpose, instead of \$46,522,200 as proposed by the House and \$50,650,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$240,050 for expenses of travel, instead of \$213,400 as proposed by the House and \$266,700 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

Amendment No. 60—*Land acquisition*: Authorizes the use of \$24,940 for necessary expenses in connection with land acquisition, instead of \$22,375 as proposed by the House and \$27,500 as proposed by the Senate.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Amendments Nos. 61 and 62—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$4,750,000, instead of \$3,500,000 as proposed by the House and \$6,000,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$118,750 for expenses of travel, instead of \$95,000 as proposed by the House and \$142,500 as proposed by the Senate.

RENEGOTIATION BOARD

Amendments Nos. 63 and 64—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$5,407,800, instead of \$4,907,800 as proposed by the House and \$5,907,800 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$235,500 for expenses of travel, instead of \$180,000 as proposed by the House and \$291,000 as proposed by the Senate.

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Amendment No. 69—*Salaries and expenses*: Authorizes the use of \$101,250 for expenses of travel, instead of \$90,000 as proposed by the House and \$112,500 as proposed by the Senate.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Amendments Nos. 66 and 67—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$36,772,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$36,597,000 as proposed by the House; and restores the language of the House placing limitations on the several activities of this agency including limitations

on funds available for the use of travel adjusted to provide a compromise figure in each instance on the funds which may be used for travel expense.

Amendment No. 68: Reported in disagreement.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Amendments Nos. 69 and 70—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$2,419,500, instead of \$2,274,000 as proposed by the House and \$2,565,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize use of \$10,225 for expenses of travel, instead of \$9,100 as proposed by the House and \$11,350 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 71 and 72—*Salaries and expenses, National Gallery of Art*: Appropriate \$1,240,550, instead of \$1,181,100 as proposed by the House and \$1,300,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$1,800 for expenses of travel, instead of \$1,600 as proposed by the House and \$2,000 as proposed by the Senate.

SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

Amendment No. 73—*Salaries and expenses*: Authorizes the use of \$5,500 for expenses of travel, instead of \$4,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TARIFF COMMISSION

Amendments Nos. 74 and 75—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate \$1,291,375, instead of \$1,194,750 as proposed by the House and \$1,388,000 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$13,500 for expenses of travel, instead of \$12,000 as proposed by the House and \$15,000 as proposed by the Senate.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Amendments Nos. 76, 77, 78, and 79: Appropriate \$186,027,000 as proposed by the Senate instead of \$171,270,000 as proposed by the House; authorize the purchase of 220 automobiles of which 150 shall be for replacement only as proposed by the Senate, instead of 110 for replacement only as proposed by the House; authorize the use of \$1,546,650 for expenses of travel, instead of \$1,375,000 as proposed by the House and \$1,718,300 as proposed by the Senate; and strike out the provisions of the House requiring a performance bond or satisfactory warranty in connection with the purchase of coal, and placing a limitation on funds available for personal services, as proposed by the Senate.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Amendments Nos. 80 and 81—*Administration, medical, hospital, and domiciliary services*: Appropriate \$843,382,260, instead of \$809,382,260 as proposed by the House and \$877,382,260 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$3,530,700 for expenses of travel, instead of \$3,138,400 as proposed by the House and \$3,923,000 as proposed by the Senate. Conferees have approved the full amount of the budget estimate for research, including work in connection with prosthetic

appliances, and have further agreed that there should be no reduction in the number of doctors, dentists, nurses, and dietitians.

Amendment No. 82—*Hospital and domiciliary facilities*: Appropriates \$66,316,000 as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$153,600,000 as proposed by the House. It is the opinion of a majority of the members of the committee on conference that the hospital needs of neuropsychiatric veterans, and those veterans afflicted with tuberculosis, should have immediate consideration, and that a careful review of the funds to be available during the next fiscal year should be made with a view to diverting all such funds as may be available for use in the provision of NP and TB beds in the western area of the United States where there is an urgent and growing need for such facilities.

Amendment No. 83—*Major alterations, improvements, and repairs*: Appropriates \$8,750,000, instead of \$8,000,000 as proposed by the House and \$9,500,000 as proposed by the Senate.

WAR CLAIMS COMMISSION

Amendments Nos. 84 and 85—*Administrative expenses*: Appropriate \$734,550, instead of \$683,000 as proposed by the House and \$786,100 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the use of \$9,000 for expenses of travel, instead of \$8,000 as proposed by the House and \$10,000 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 86—*Reduction in appropriation, National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission*: Reported in disagreement.

INDEPENDENT OFFICES—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 87—*Persons engaged in personnel work*: Exempts from the provisions of the section persons engaged on work as committees of expert examiners and boards of civil service examiners as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE II—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

MARITIME ACTIVITIES

Amendment No. 88—*Operating-differential subsidies*: Inserts the language of the Senate amendment in lieu of the proposal of the House in connection with the number of voyages for subsidized operators amended to be effective as to new operators on July 1, 1952, instead of July 1, 1951, as proposed in the Senate amendment.

Amendments Nos. 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, and 96.—*Salaries and expenses*: Appropriate a total of \$15,617,850 for such purpose, instead of \$14,375,700 as proposed by the House and \$16,860,000 as proposed by the Senate; provide \$8,655,850 for administrative expenses, instead of \$8,099,700 as proposed by the House and \$9,212,000 as proposed by the Senate, of which \$145,525 shall be available for expenses of travel, instead of \$130,700 as proposed by the House and \$160,350 as proposed by the Senate; authorize the transfer of funds from the vessel operations revolving fund for the employment of 400 employees, instead of 300 as proposed by the House and 500 as proposed by the Senate; provide \$1,921,000 for maintenance of shipyard facilities, operation of warehouses, etc., instead of \$1,764,000 as proposed by the

House and \$2,078,000 as proposed by the Senate, of which \$2,490 shall be available for expenses of travel, instead of \$2,200 as proposed by the House and \$2,775 as proposed by the Senate; and provide \$5,041,000 for reserve fleet expenses, instead of \$4,512,000 as proposed by the House and \$5,570,000 as proposed by the Senate, of which \$7,490 shall be available for expenses of travel, instead of \$6,650 as proposed by the House and \$8,325 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, and 103—*Maritime training*: Appropriate \$3,252,100, instead of \$2,795,200 as proposed by the House and \$3,990,000 as proposed by the Senate; authorize the use of \$2,238,900 for personal services, instead of \$1,881,600 as proposed by the House and \$2,474,100 as proposed by the Senate, and eliminate the provision of the Senate excluding from the foregoing amount for personal services the pay of cadet midshipmen; authorize the use of \$2,000 for contingencies for the Superintendent, instead of \$1,500 as proposed by the House and \$2,500 as proposed by the Senate; authorize the use of \$25,625 for expenses of travel, instead of \$20,500 as proposed by the House and \$30,750 as proposed by the Senate; authorize the transfer of \$65,540 to the Public Health Service, instead of \$55,680 as proposed by the House and \$72,500 as proposed by the Senate; and eliminate the proposal of the Senate providing for pay of cadet midshipmen, restoring in lieu thereof the House provision for uniforms and textbooks.

Amendment No. 104—*State marine schools*: Appropriates \$663,200, instead of \$643,400 as proposed by the House and \$1,092,050 as proposed by the Senate; and eliminates the proposal of the Senate providing for the pay of cadet midshipmen at \$65 per month and \$275 per annum for subsistence, restoring the provision of the House bill providing for allowances for uniforms, textbooks, and subsistence, amended to provide \$320,200, instead of \$300,400 as proposed by the House.

Amendment No. 105: Restores the provision of the House relating to payment for vessels requisitioned or insured by the Government and lost while so requisitioned or insured.

TITLE III—CORPORATIONS

HOUSING AND HOME FINANCE AGENCY

Amendments Nos. 106, 107, and 108—*Federal National Mortgage Association*: Authorize the use of \$3,509,500 of available funds for administrative expenses, instead of \$3,371,425 as proposed by the House and \$3,647,600 as proposed by the Senate; authorize the use of \$138,105 for expenses of travel, instead of \$122,760 as proposed by the House and \$153,450 as proposed by the Senate; and restore the limitation of the House on administrative expenses not under limitation, amended to fix such limitation at \$151,000.

Amendment No. 109—*Office of the Administrator (prefabricated housing)*: Authorizes the use of \$6,750 for expenses of travel, instead of \$6,000 as proposed by the House and \$7,500 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 110 and 111—*Home Loan Bank Board*: Authorize the use of \$22,500 for expenses of travel, instead of \$20,000 as proposed by the House and \$25,000 as proposed by the Senate; and

restore the limitation of the House on nonadministrative expenses for examination of Federal- and State-chartered institutions, amended to fix such limitation at \$1,775,000.

Amendment No. 112—*Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation*: Authorizes the use of \$4,150 for expenses of travel, instead of \$3,700 as proposed by the House and \$4,600 as proposed by the Senate.

Amendments Nos. 113 and 114—*Federal Housing Administration*: Authorize the use of \$146,125 for expenses of travel, instead of \$130,000 as proposed by the House and \$162,250 as proposed by the Senate; and restore the limitation of the House on nonadministrative expenses, amended to fix such limitation at \$28,870,000.

Amendments Nos. 115, 116, 117, and 118—*Public Housing Administration*: Authorize the use of \$11,534,000 of available funds for administrative expenses, instead of \$10,455,000 as proposed by the House and \$12,613,000 as proposed by the Senate; authorize the use of \$697,500 for expenses of travel, instead of \$620,000 as proposed by the House and \$775,000 as proposed by the Senate; restore the limitation of the House on nonadministrative expenses, amended to fix such limitation at \$32,722,080; and authorize the use of \$142,500 of available funds for expenses in connection with the sale of certain properties, instead \$50,000 as proposed by the House.

INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION

Amendments Nos. 119, 120, and 121—*Administrative expenses*: Authorize the use of \$481,200 of available funds for administrative expenses, as proposed by the Senate, instead of \$467,330 as proposed by the House; authorize the use of \$10,755 for expenses of travel, instead of \$9,560 as proposed by the House and \$11,950 as proposed by the Senate; and authorize the purchase of one and hire of passenger motor vehicles, instead of the purchase of two such vehicles as proposed by the Senate.

TITLE IV—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Amendment No. 122—*Limitation on annual leave, civilian officers and employees*: Restores the matter stricken out by said amendment, adding thereto a provision to the effect that the section shall not be applicable to annual leave accumulated prior to January 1, 1952.

Amendment No. 123: Corrects a section number.

Amendment No. 124—*Limitation on number of automobiles operated at seat of government*: Strikes out the proposal of the House in this connection.

Amendments Nos. 125 and 126: Correct section numbers.

Amendment No. 127—*Restriction on compensation of persons acting as chauffeurs*: Inserts the proposal of the Senate to except persons on duty in a foreign country.

Amendment No. 128—*Prohibition against appointment of personnel and percentage reduction in funds available for personal services*: Omits the matter stricken out and inserted by said amendment.

Amendment No. 129: Fixes a ceiling of \$1,600 which may be paid for the acquisition of passenger motor vehicles, with certain exceptions, as proposed by the Senate.

Amendment No. 130—*Limitation on funds available for personnel engaged in information, publicity, editorial and similar work:* Reported in disagreement.

Amendment No. 131—*Limitation on funds available for pay above basic rates and for transportation of things:* Strikes out the proposal of the Senate.

Amendment No. 132: Corrects a section number.

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Amendment No. 130—Limitation on funds available for personnel engaged in information, publicity, editorial and similar work; Reported in House.

Amendment No. 131—Limitation on funds available for pay of ex-cess rates and for transportation of messengers; Stricken out the proposal of the Senate.

Amendment No. 132: Corrects a section number.

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